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GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services – MA&UD Department – Misappropriation of Government funds under the guise of Rajiv Nagara Bata Programme in erstwhile Gajuwaka Municipality, Visakhapatnam District - Disciplinary Proceedings initiated against Sri V.Atchinaidu, the then Senior Assistant and (15) others of erstwhile Gajuwaka Municipality, Visakhapatnam District under Rule-20 of A.P.Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991 – Enquiry conducted - Charges held 'proved' against Sri V.Atchinaidu, the then Senior Assistant, Visakhapatnam – Imposing a penalty of "Withholding of One (1) annual grade increment with cumulative effect" – Orders – Issued.

MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATION & URBAN DEVELOPMENT (VIG.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 828 **Dated.02 .11.2022.**

Read the following:-

1. From the Director General, G.A. (V&E) Department, Vigilance Report No.169 (3212/V&E-D1/05), dated.28.11.2005.
2. Charge Memo.No.5146/2006/C2, dated.31.08.2006 of the Commissioner, GVMC., Visakhapatnam issued to Sri V.Atchinaidu, the then Senior Assistant, Gajuwaka Municipality.
3. G.O.Rt.No.1578, MA&UD (E1) Department, dated.20.11.2008.
4. Govt.Memo.No.898/E1/2006, MA&UD (E1) Department, dt.20.11.2008.
5. From Sri Janak Raj, IPS (Retd.), Commissioner of Inquiries & Inquiring Authority, Inquiry Report received through D.O.Letter No.2113/ COI.JR/ 2008, dated.07.09.2010.
6. Govt.Memo.No.898/E1/2006-1, dated.13.12.2010.
7. Written representation of Sri V.Atchinaidu, the then Senior Assistant, GVMC., Visakhapatnam, dated. Nil.
8. Govt.Memo.No.898/Vig.I/2006, dated.12.09.2012.
9. From the Commissioner, GVMC., Visakhapatnam, Letter Rc.No.2464/2022 /C3, dated.04.03.2022.
10. Govt. Letter No.898/Vig.I/2006, dated.08.06.2022.
11. From the APPSC., A.P., Vijayawada, File No.GAD03-APPSC0DCC/49/ 2022-DC.SEC-APPSC, dated.16.09.2022.

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O R D E R:

Whereas, it has been brought to the notice of the Government by the Director General, General Administration (V&E) Department in the reference 1st read above that, an amount of Rs.6.00 lakhs issued as advances in connection with Rajiv Nagara Bata Programme held on 24.01.2005 in erstwhile Gajuwaka Municipality has remained unadjusted, the Vigilance & Enforcement instituted an inquiry and the irregularities surfaced thereon. The Director General, General Administration (V&E) Department recommended to initiate appropriate disciplinary action against the officials concerned.

2. Whereas, in the Memo., 2nd read above, Commissioner, GVMC., Visakhapatnam initiated departmental action against Sri V.Atchinaidu, the then

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Senior Assistant of erstwhile Gajuwaka Municipality by issuing Articles of Charges against him.

3. In the G.O. 3rd read above, orders were issued, appointing Sri Janak Raj, IPS (Retd.), Commissioner of Inquiries as an Inquiring Authority to inquire into the charges framed against Sri V.Atchinaidu, the then Senior Assistant of erstwhile Gajuwaka Municipality and others of erstwhile Gajuwaka Municipality. In the reference 4th read above, orders were issued, appointing Sri K.Ramesh, Assistant Commissioner, GVMC., Visakhapatnam as Presenting Officer, to present the case before the Inquiring Authority on behalf of the Disciplinary Authority.

4. In the reference 5th read above, Sri Janak Raj, IPS (Retd.), Commissioner of Inquiries & Inquiring Authority submitted his Inquiry Report concluding that the four (4) charges framed against Sri V.Atchinaidu, the then Senior Assistant of erstwhile Gajuwaka Municipality were held proved in the Inquiry.

5. In the reference 6th read above, while communicating a copy of the Inquiry Report under Rule 21(2) of A.P.Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991, the charged officer Sri V.Atchinaidu, the then Senior Assistant was directed to submit his written representation, if any, on the findings of Inquiring Authority. In the references 7th read above, the charged officer submitted his written explanation and among others, requested to drop further action against him.

6. In the reference 9th read above, the Commissioner, GVMC., Visakhapatnam furnished the service particulars against Sri V.Atchinaidu, the then Senior Assistant and others, erstwhile Gajuwaka Municipality. Government after examining the entire case in detail, it has been provisionally decided to impose a major penalty of withholding of One annual grade increment with cumulative effect against Sri V.Atchinaidu, the then Senior Assistant, erstwhile Gajuwaka Municipality, since his representation is not convincing.

7. In the reference 10th read above, the Secretary, A.P. Public Service Commission, Vijayawada was requested to convey the concurrence of the Commission to the Government proposal.

8. In the reference 11th read above, the Secretary, A.P. Public Service Commission, Vijayawada has informed that, Commission agrees with the proposals of the Government i.e., to impose a penalty of "withholding of one (1) annual grade increment with cumulative effect against" against Sri V.Atchinaidu, the then Senior Assistant, erstwhile Gajuwaka Municipality, Visakhapatnam and advised accordingly.

9. Accordingly, Government hereby impose a penalty of "withholding of one (1) annual grade increment with cumulative effect against" against Sri V.Atchinaidu, the then Senior Assistant, erstwhile Gajuwaka Municipality, Visakhapatnam.

10. The Commissioner, GVMC., Visakhapatnam shall take necessary further action in the matter accordingly.

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12. The receipt of the G.O., shall be acknowledged.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

Y. SRILAKSHMI
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri V.Atchinaidu, the then Senior Assistant, erstwhile Gajuwaka Municipality, Visakhapatanam - **through** the Commissioner, GVMC., Visakhapatnam.
The Commissioner, GVMC., Visakhapatnam.

Copy to:

The Commissioner & Director of Municipal Administration, A.P., Vaddeswaram, Guntur.
The Engineer-in-Chief (PH), A.P., Tadepalli, Guntur.
The Director General, G.A. (V&E) Department, A.P., Vijayawada.
The Secretary, A.P. Public Service Commission, A.P., Vijayawada.
The Secretary to A.P. Vigilance Commission, 5th Building, A.P. Secretariat.
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// FORWARDED BY ORDER //

SECTION OFFICER.